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Customer Number 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 2811 Prior Application Examiner: N. Parekh

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation  Continuation-in-Part  Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/451,755 filed December 1, 1999 of Masaki ADACHI and Megumi YAMAMURA for COMPOSITION FOR SEALING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/451,755 as originally filed on December 1, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2.  Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3.  Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4.  Cancel Claims 2-20.
5.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$18	-0-
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$80	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	-0-
Subtotal					\$ 710.00	
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-	-0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE					\$ 710.00	

7.  A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a  continuation  division of application Serial No.09/451,755, filed December 1, 1999 which is incorporated herein by reference.
10.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
11.  The prior application is assigned of record to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA
12.  Priority of application Serial Nos. 10-342715, filed December 2, 1998 and 11-253210, filed on September 7, 1999 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies  

are enclosed or  are on file in the prior application.
13.  A verified statement claiming small entity status  

is enclosed or  is on file in the prior application.
14.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E.

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15.  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.  Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17.  Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
18.  Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
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19.  Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/451,755, filed December 1, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: June 1, 2001

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